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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Public Notice

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The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received a complete permit application for renewal of NPDES permit #NV0000078 from the following applicant:

Tronox LLC
8000 West Lake Mead Drive
Henderson, NV 89015

Tronox LLC manufactures inorganic chemicals at the Black Mountain Industrial Complex in Henderson, Clark County, Nevada. An application has been received for renewal of NPDES permit #NV0000078. The NPDES permit addresses stormwater runoff and non-process, once-through cooling water discharges into the Pittman Bypass Pipeline, which is a tributary of the Las Vegas Wash. The discharge of process water is prohibited under the conditions of this proposed permit. The permit is proposed to be renewed for a five (5) year period.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, closing at 5:00 P.M. on **January 15, 2007**, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Comment and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before **5:00 P.M. on January 15, 2007** will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

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If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling James T. Hogan, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9434, or at jhogan@ndep.nv.gov. The facsimile number is 775.687.4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm. .

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.